

DR. CHADWICK IS LIKE THE BOY THE COW RAN OVER

HE HAS "NOTHING TO SAY" CONCERNING HIS WIFE'S ESCAPADES.

REPORTERS BESIEGED THE GENTLEMAN'S STATEROOM BUT GOT A POOR STORY.

QUARANTINE, S. L. N. Y., Dec. 31.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of the Cleveland woman who gained notoriety recently through her financial transactions, was on board the Hamburg-Linor Pretoria when it reached the station here to-day. Dr. Chadwick is under indictment in Cleveland for alleged participation in his wife's acts. Dr. Chadwick was found seated in his state room in the extreme after part of the steamer in the second cabin quarters. When seen he was quick to spring to his feet and refuse any information.

"We represent the newspapers," said a reporter.

"I have nothing to say," closing the door.

"Did you know you were under indictment in Ohio?"

"I know nothing about it at all."

The doctor was nervous and excited.

He shut himself up in his state room and refused to answer questions.

Dr. Chadwick is an old traveler on the Hamburg-American Line and was known to the stewards and passengers. While he did not seclude himself on the trip he did not talk of his affairs. He seemed to be nervous and excited all through the voyage. He embarked at Dover and was accompanied by his daughter. The revenue cutter, with Sheriff Barry on board, was not in sight when the Pretoria left quarantine.

Doctor Arrives in City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, who arrived this morning on the Hamburg-American Linor Pretoria, was practically but not technically placed under arrest by Sheriff Barry, of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, who boarded the vessel with the customs officers with Dr. Chadwick and his daughter, Mary Chadwick. The sheriff took Dr. Chadwick and his daughter directly to Moyers Hotel, Hoboken, N. J., where he has consented to remain until Sheriff Barry gathered his own effects in New York. The sheriff will then take Dr. Chadwick back to Cleveland, leaving at 4:55 this afternoon over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Miss Chadwick will be taken care of by relatives in New York for a few days, after which she will probably go to Jacksonville, Fla., where Dr. Chadwick is said to have a brother.

Dr. Chadwick, when told of his mission by the sheriff became greatly excited and so nervous that his hands beat an audible tattoo automatically on the table at which he was sitting in his stateroom, No. 151 of the Pretoria. Miss Chadwick occupied No. 155, across the corridor in the second cabin division of the ship. Sheriff Barry explained to Dr. Chadwick that he had been indicted in Cleveland, Ohio, jointly with Mrs. Chadwick, for complicity in the utterance of a forged note, the note referred to being that bearing the signature "Andrew Carnegie." This was the first Dr. Chadwick knew of his having become liable under a criminal procedure.

The sheriff was closeted for some twenty minutes with Dr. Chadwick in the latter's state-room. He explained to the doctor that everything would be done compatible with the law to make his trip to Cleveland as little unpleasant as possible. Dr. Chadwick, after his interview with the sheriff, consented to an interview in the second cabin saloon. He was plainly so non-plussed at the suddenness of his being held by the sheriff that he displayed almost pitiful nervousness. His voice shook as he spoke and quavered involuntarily. His fingers trembled and frequently he had to grip hard, hand with hand, evidently to contain himself. He said, with tremulous lips: "All I know of the charge against me and Mrs. Chadwick is what I have seen in the newspapers. I know nothing of the utterance of this forgery. I know nothing about it. Up to the present moment I had believed my wife to be innocent of wrong-doing."

Then with a gasp, he said: "Now, I hardly know which to believe. To show that I had no intention of ever dodging whatever responsibility I may have, I state positively that I was on my way to Cleveland when Sheriff Barry told me of this indictment."

STRIKERS WERE WATCHING FOR MAN WITH GUN

ALTHOUGH THEY DIDN'T KNOW HE HAD IT AND WOULD USE IT.

DESPERATE RIOT TOOK PLACE IN WHICH NUMBER OF PEOPLE WAS HURT.

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 31.—At least four men were wounded and fifty shots exchanged in a desperate riot which took place Friday evening at the Lake Shore Depot in Indiana harbor while several hundred employees of the American Steel and Fire Company and a large crowd of theatregoers were waiting for the train to Chicago.

Trouble has been brewing at the steel mills, where 4,500 men are employed, ever since Tuesday. The fifty men in the shipping department, it is alleged, objected to the amount of work done by a man named Kroner. Superintendent Wright refused to discharge Kroner and the men struck. Their places were immediately filled and the strikers then began a still hunt for Kroner. Friday night they lay in wait for him as he came from work and when he saw them he opened fire with his revolver. The strikers returned the fire. Kroner dodged into the crowd and the bullets whistled through the air in every direction. Kroner finally eluded the mob and got away on the train.

DOWN TO DEFEAT

WENT THE LOCAL BOYS BEFORE THE VARSITY TEAM LAST NIGHT.

The W. V. U. basket ball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. team from this city at Morgantown last night by a score of 42 to 15. The boys were sure of it and predicted all along that defeat would be their portion, but not by such a score. The armory floor at the University is used for basket ball, and is also used for dancing, therefore, it is as smooth as glass and the local men could do nothing with it, while the Varsity players wore the suction shoe and had complete control of their movements all the time. Hawley made every point for Fairmont, shooting 13 goals from foul and 1 from field. Layman, of this city, was the referee, and the game was played under the A. A. U. rules.

Within the next few days some changes will occur in the line-up of the local team, and they are expected to strengthen the bunch immeasurably. A brother of Captain Fritz Hawley will arrive soon, and Aubrey Meredith has returned home for an indefinite stay, and as both are experienced players they will, of course, be given positions on the team. In the near future the team will invade the Pittsburg region.

MOST POPULAR MAN

In the Second Ward This Afternoon Is Undoubtedly Lilly.

Councilman George Lilly's treat to the Second ward kids came off at one o'clock this afternoon as scheduled and if there was one youngster who missed it he must have been very sick and unable to walk. Each one was given a sack of candy and nuts, oranges, apples and the like, while lots of fun was seen when the money was thrown on the street for them to scramble for. There is no question about who is the most popular man in the Second.

ROOSEVELT AND NIAGARA

Made Most Impression on John Morley, of England.

(By Publishers' Press.) LONDON, Dec. 31.—The weekly periodical, The Speaker, recounting some of John Morley's experiences in America, says the distinguished member of Parliament was asked what most impressed him on the other side of the Atlantic. He replied: "Niagara Falls and Roosevelt. Both give you the impression of going on forever."

Real Estate Transfers. Deed dated Dec. 15, 1903, by Fairmont Building and Investment Company to Gents Randka, lot in Atha addition, Barnstown; consideration, \$550.

Fine line of ladies' furs; call at J. S. Pople's first—goods up to date—cheaper than the cheapest.

CHICAGO HAD HALF A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY GUTTING SKY SCRAPERS AND DESTROYING GOODS.

(By Publishers' Press.) CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Fire which started in the building 156 Van Buren street, occupied by the Peninsula Stove Works at 6 o'clock this morning gutted the structure and spread to two buildings adjoining, occupied by the Cash Buyers Union and the Zeno Gum Company. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Six cottages, tenanted by workmen were also destroyed, and the occupants had narrow escapes from death.

TO FLASH NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

SIGNAL WILL BE STARTED AT MIDNIGHT AND SENT ENTIRELY ROUND THE GLOBE.

(By Publishers' Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—The tick that shall be heard around the world is what Lieutenant Commander E. E. Hayden, in charge of the Chronometer's and Time Service of the United States Naval Observatory, aims at, in a series of telegraph signals to-night when the New Year makes its bound into the affairs of men. Last year a similar effort was made, telegraph and cable companies everywhere co-operating with the observatory here to pass the flash along. The result was that England, Aus-

tralia, Alaska, Argentina, New Zealand, the Philippines and other countries received the time in from 0.5 to 2.5 seconds. This year's operation may be handicapped by the congested condition of the Pacific and Far Eastern cables, owing to the war, but Commander Hayden expresses the hope that the great record made last year may be bettered.

The signals will be sent at midnight, at 1 o'clock, 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock, A. M. They will start at five minutes before the hour, beating the seconds, except the last five of each of the first four minutes.

The last ten seconds of the fifth minute will be omitted, the exact instant of the hour being marked by the closing of circuits with a single tick.

ED HONOHUE VERY SERIOUSLY HURT

BOILER EXPLODED AT PITZER WELL NO. 7, NEAR MANNINGTON, THIS MORNING.

The people of Mannington were aroused by a shock at 6:30 this morning and word was soon received that the boiler at No. 7 well, on the Pitzer farm, five miles from town, had exploded with probably fatal results to Ed. Donohue, driller. Later report shows that Mr. Donohue is still living, although unconscious at times.

He has no bones broken, and was injured only by the shock, but he is in a pretty serious condition.

His wife left on No. 71 this afternoon, and will bring him to a hospital here on No. 4 this evening. Mr. Donohue is a son-in-law of Mr. T. L. Ford, of the Fifth ward. His home is on Eleventh street, Fifth ward, and he is well known here. He is an experienced oil field man, having worked with the company for some fifteen or twenty years.

NO BAIL WILL BE ACCEPTED

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME SAYS NAN PATTERSON WILL BE TRIED AGAIN.

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—When District Attorney Jerome was shown a dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., that Col. T. A. Deveny was coming here with \$50,000 cash bail for Nan Pat-

terson, he said: "Nan Patterson will be tried again, and in the meantime no bail will be accepted. That's final."

Sombody notified the actress' counsel that a man had been found in the South who saw Young shoot himself in the cab on the morning of June 4. The district attorney heard nothing about this new witness.

OCCUPANTS OF SKY SCRAPER

Wedding Bells.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents on Washington street, Prof. Wm. R. Shaw and Miss Mary Edna Mayer were married. Rev. W. H. Miller performing the ceremony. Owing to the recent death of the bride's brother the wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate families and a few close friends being present.

Some beautiful presents were received and a delightful luncheon was served immediately following the ceremony. After New Year's Day Mrs. Shaw will take up her school duties at Rowlesburg, and complete her term, while the Professor will also return to his chair at the Fairmont Normal. Those from a distance who witnessed the ceremony were Prof. Mercer, of Fairmont, and Mrs. and Miss Byrer, of Philippi.

The above notice in the Preston Republican came as a very great surprise to the friends of Mr. Shaw here, many of whom knew nothing whatever of his approaching wedding. We wish him and his bride all the joys incident to the New Year, and married life.

Mrs. Rollo Conley and small son returned to Pittsburg to-day after spending a week with the former's father, Mr. L. Hall.

Mrs. Arthur Henry returned to her home in Pittsburg to-day, after spending a pleasant week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bell Wilson.

HAD A BAD SCARE AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING IN NEW YORK.

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The three thousand occupants of the sky scraper Park Row building were given a scare shortly after eleven o'clock this morning when a fire broke out in offices on the eleventh floor. A large crowd blocked Broadway to watch the smoke pour out of the windows, while employees in the various offices in the building rushed out in the corridors to inquire the reason for the smoke and volume of water which fell in a Niagara torrent down the elevator shafts, drenching the passengers in the cars. An attempt was made to put out the blaze with a fire extinguished by excited clerks, but they succeeded in sprinkling the fluid on everything else but the fire. A relief crew of firemen, in the shape of a score of building employees was formed, the hose was unwound from the coil on the walls, and the flames checked. The loss is \$1,000.

Births Recorded. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cunningham, Dec. 5, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hagar, Dec. 25, a daughter.

E. C. Stemple arrived on No. 55 last night from his home in Aurora, Preston county, where he went to attend the funeral of his father whose death occurred last Monday evening.

LAWSON SAYS HE WILL JAR WALL STREET MONDAY

BOSTON MAN SAYS HIS FIGHT ON STANDARD OIL HAS ONLY BEGUN.

ON MONDAY HE WILL SEND OUT AN ARTICLE FOR STUNNING PURPOSES.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 31.—So far from "quitting" in his warfare on the Standard Oil trust as has been rumored yesterday, Thomas W. Lawson says he has only begun, and that on Monday next he will put a broadside against the Standard Oil and Amalgamated Copper that will make all his previous efforts seem tame. When seen this morning Mr. Lawson said that instead of being imbued with a desire to quit his determination to wage a finish fight, was, if anything, stronger than ever.

"I have not let up on my battle against the Standard Oil H. H. Rogers crowd and do not intend to," said Mr. Lawson.

"My enemies may spread any rumors they see fit but I will rigidly adhere to the course which I outlined at the opening of this controversy."

Referring to the rumor that Everybody's Magazine had been purchased by the opposition forces, on the installment of "frenzied finance" were to be discontinued, Mr. Lawson said:

"Well, well, that is the best joke of the season. You can say for me that the public will find me doing business at the old stand every month until the article is finished."

Another matter which evoked Mr. Lawson's merriment with the published statement that he was in Newark, N. J., when in reality he was in Boston.

"Have I been to Newark? I hardly think such a question requires an answer," he said.

"However, any time that my presence in that city becomes necessary, whether in answer to action of my opponents or in furthering my own interests I shall be there. Regarding Amalgamated Copper I wish to inform the public that the next dividend will be at an increased rate. Next Monday evening I will publish a statement that will jar Wall Street to its very foundations. Standard Oil and its allies have had fair warning. Let them watch out for the article. It is to be sent to the leading papers in this country and in Europe. A rude awakening is in store for those who imagine that the end is in sight."

PRAYER

OF ASSYRIAN PRIEST BROUGHT CURE TO PHILADELPHIA PROTESTANT GIRL.

(By Publishers' Press.) TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31.—Miss Mary Dickson, who for several months had suffered from a nervous affection that took her voice away entirely, came home from Philadelphia yesterday and astonished her mother by speaking to her as well as ever. She said that the cure had been effected by the prayers of the Rev. Father S. Corkmaz, an Assyrian priest, rector of the Catholic Church of St. Maron, in Philadelphia. The girl had heard that the Philadelphia priest had cured a severe case of rheumatism, and was induced to visit Father Corkmaz. She did so, and says that the priest prayed with her and touched her throat with a relic of St. Maron. He then told her to go home and that her voice would return. She devoutly believes that a miracle has been worked. Miss Dickson's friends, who are protestants, vouch for the cure.

Wiedebusch Made Highest Average.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 30.—The first big shoot of the Cumberland Gun Club held yesterday at Camp Hill, was a success from every standpoint and the local marksmen are more than satisfied with their efforts. The event attracted gunners from all the surrounding towns and cities including marksmen from Frostburg, Lonaconing, Piedmont, Berford, Pa., Ruffdale, Pa., McKeesport, Pa., Fairmont, Morgantown, and Baltimore.

The highest amateur average was made by W. A. Wiedebusch, of Fairmont, with an average of 120. John Phillips and George Lilly, of the same city, were close to the top with scores of 114 respectively.

Why not let the Marion Claim Agency collect that claim for you?

TOSSED ABOUT ON RAGING SEA WERE PASSENGERS

THIRTY-SIX HOURS OF ANXIETY AND UNEASINESS SPENT ON THE LAKE.

ICE SEVERAL INCHES THICK HAD TO BE CRUSHED FOR TWO MILES.

(By Publishers' Press.) MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 31.—After being tossed about on a raging sea for thirty-six hours and having been in imminent danger of going to the bottom the larger part of that time, Ann Arbor Car Ferry No. 2 reached the port late yesterday in a badly battered condition with passengers on the verge of collapse. The boat Frankfort left in good weather but a few hours after leaving port a terrific blow came up. Cars on the car deck became loosened and were saved from going into sea with great difficulty. A casting weighing 25 tons on one of the cars was broken from its fastenings and lunged partly around, crushing the smoke stack and exhaust pipe as well as doing other damage. Every man on the boat was called on to help the crew secure the great mass of iron which threatened to get through the bottom of the boat. As a last resort Captain Robinson threw the boat into the trough of the sea while the casting was lashed to the car. To get into this port it was necessary to crush ice several inches thick for two miles.

WANTS TO COME HOME.

General Porter Asks to Be Relieved From Post at Paris.

(By Publishers' Press.) PARIS, Dec. 31.—The American embassy confirms the report that General Horace A. Porter, the American ambassador to France, has asked to be relieved of his duties. He has spent 25 years in the service of the American government, including eight years as ambassador to France. He will return to New York and spend the remainder of his days with his children.

Dr. Mayers Coming Home.

W. S. Mayers and Mrs. R. L. Cunningham received a telegram to-day from their brother, Dr. George Mayers, saying that he had landed in San Francisco and would be in Fairmont within a week. Dr. Mayers has been in the Philippines during the past four years, having held the position lately as assistant ship surgeon of the cruiser Raleigh. The telegram was dated yesterday, and stated that he would return via Chicago. His many friends are anxiously awaiting his arrival, but are ignorant as to his future plans or the length of his stay in West Virginia.

DRUNKEN HUSBAND

Threw His Wife on Railroad and Both Were Killed.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 31.—A R. Hemphill and wife were instantly killed about four miles north of this city last night. Hemphill had been drinking and started for this city. His wife went and endeavored to induce him to return home when he threw her to the track and held her there while the fast passenger train passed over them. Hemphill was 39 years old and his wife 38. They had been in this vicinity ten days.

Some person will get the brass bed. Coal City House Furnishing Company. Some person will get the Wilton rug. Coal City House Furnishing Company.

Messrs. Joe Rankin and Lon Barrett, of Wilkesburg, Pa., are expected to arrive to-night for a few days' visit with friends in this city.

Call at J. S. Pople's and get bargains in ladies' furs; all sizes, latest styles, catchy colors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bond have returned from a week's visit to Clarksburg friends.

THE WEATHER

Fresh Southwest Winds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Forecast for West Virginia: Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday; fresh southwest to west winds.